

***Update-Fourth Suspect Arrested*-Joint Investigation Leads to Multiple Drug and Weapon Charges-Sussex County**

Bear- The Delaware State Police have arrested the fourth suspect, 49-year-old **Reginald L. Sample**, of Seaford who was wanted in connection with a drug trafficking investigation.

On May 21, 2019 at approximately 2:00 p.m., the New Castle County Governor's Task Force (GTF) was conducting proactive patrols in the area of Rt. 13 and Beaver Brook, Bear. During this time, GTF conducted a traffic stop on a red Mercedes for following a vehicle too closely. Upon contact, the driver of the vehicle was identified as Sample. A wanted check revealed that Sample had an active warrant for his arrest out of Sussex County. Sample was taken into custody without incident. A subsequent search of Sample's vehicle was conducted which led to the recovery of 100 grams of cocaine. Sample was transported back to Troop 2 where he was charged with his original charges and additional charges including:

- Possession With Intent to Deliver a controlled substance in a Tier 4 quantity (5 counts)
- Possession of a controlled substance in a Tier 5 quantity (5 counts)
- Possession of a Firearm By a Person Prohibited (3 counts)
- Receiving Stolen Firearm
- Conspiracy 2nd
- Following a Vehicle Too Closely

Sample was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on

\$176000.00 secured bond on his original charges and \$40100.00 cash only on his additional charges.

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